Previous references.

Endt. No. 1240 of 26-1-04

1904.

(Local Bds.)

File No. 25—1903

Serial Nos. 1—12

Later references

GB. 237-05
No 358.
B. April 5.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—12

Part B for Nov. 1904

SUBJECT.

Extension & improvement of Devaraya Sandra village, Nulbagal Tk. & Complaints of hardship against the acquisition of houses

Extension and improvement of Devarayasandra village, Mulbagal Taluk, and complaints of people against acquisition of houses.

Endorsement No. 1240, dated 26th January 1904.

From Lakki Ramiah of Jodi Devarayasandra village, petition, dated February 1904, received by the Dewan on 27th February 1904.

Represents that at the instigation of Patel Venkataramaiya, the Amildar opened two roads in Devarayasandra village around the house of the patel by demolishing certain houses without obtaining the consent of the owners, that the Deputy Commissioner (Mr. Carr) did not give them an opportunity to represent their grievances, he having been prejudiced owing to misrepresentation of facts, when he came to the village on inspection duty and requests an enquiry to be made in the matter and justice done to him and others who have lost their houses.

From Pattabi Venkatesa Sastri, petition received on 2nd March 1904.

Refers to this office endorsement No. 1240, dated 26th January 1904, and complains against the Amildar for unjustly dealing with the petitioner and others as above and prays for permission to build houses, the proposed roads being cancelled. (Enclosure one sealed cover addressed to the Amildar by name and refused by him.)

From Venkatesia and others, petition received on 21st March 1904.

Request early orders *re* their petition to enquire into the matter of opening of roads in their village.

To the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, No. 1187, dated 24th March 1904

Forwards Serial No. 1 for report.

From Verupaksha Narnappa of Devarayasandra, petition received on 7th April 1904.

Request early orders on their memorial submitted already, 2 copies of memorials.

6 From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, No. 732—69, dated the 29th July 1904.

Reports that the people of Devarayasandra are intelligent men, that the Amildar instead of taking these into his confidence before taking any measures for the improvement of the village was led away by the patel, for whose benefit 2 roads seem to have been opened, that the Amildar did not act up to the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation before demolishing the houses without the consent of the owners; that there is much scope for improvement and submits a declaration statement under the Land Acquisition Regulation for acquiring land for the proposed extension of the village together with a plan of the present and proposed sites. (Enclosures 3.)

7 From Lakki Ramiah, petition received on 2nd August 1904.

Represents that the Deputy Commissioner inspected their village about 2 months ago promising to settle matters, that nothing has as yet been done in the way of redressing their grievances and requests for early orders.

8 To the Deputy Commissioner of the Kolar District, No. 1475, dated 19th August 1904.

Forwards the petitions subsequently received and requests to submit the entire correspondence together with the Amildar's explanation on all the allegations and to report to whom the site marked in the plan (herewith sent to be returned) to the east of the patel's house, belongs, and whether the acquisition cannot be made without recourse to the Land Acquisition Regulation.

9 From the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District No. 1627—168, dated 15th September 1904.

Submits the correspondence and explanation called for in Serial No. 8.

10 To the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore and Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, No. 4384—5, dated 25th November 1904.

Directs that the Amildar be warned for his hasty and indiscreete conduct in the matter and that payment of adequate compensation be made to the petitioners: agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in regard to the urgent necessity to improve the sanitation of the village on the lines suggested by him and forwards the declaration and statement under the Land Acquisition Regulation for publication in the Gazette. Also calls for a full report of the action taken in the matter.

11 To the Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, No. 4386, dated 25th November 1904.

Forwards the declaration and statement referred to in the above for publication.

12 To the petitioners Lakki Ramiah and others of Devarayasandra village, No. 5105, dated 13th December 1904.

Informs that needful orders on the subject of extending their village and payment of compensation due to the owners of demolished houses, have been issued.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No: 25

FILE HEADING

Extension and improvement of Devarayasandra village and complaints of people against demolition of houses.

Cakki Ramaiah of Jodi Devarayasandra villa

Dated Feb 7 1904 Received 2-3-04

Diary No. 2003 | Enclos. | Spare Copies. | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Represents that the Amildar of Mulbagal at the instigation of Patel Venkata Ramaiah caused roads to be opened in their village by demolishing their houses without their consent &c & prays for justice being done in their cases.

NOTES AND ORDERS

[illegible] Dy P.N.K

[illegible] was there not a similar [illegible] rejected on a [illegible] Commr?

[illegible] the Dy Commr for

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report (2a) C.S. 17.3.04

draft docket accordingly (Sd) B.V. 15.3.04

2 5 From Pattabi Venkatesasastri & others Petn

2007 received on 2.3.04 — Refers to this off Endt no 1240 d. 26.1.04, Complains against the Amildar for unjustly demolishing their houses pray for justice.

6 Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer has finally entered on this & just now I have passed a draft calling for report on another petn similar to this. Put it up with this (Sd) V.J. 19.3

7 Report has already been called for. No may be filed till that is received (Sd) V.J. 6.4.

3 From Venkatanah & others. Petn received on 21.3.04 (D no 2165). Pray for early orders regarding their former petitions.

4 9 To the Deputy Commr Kolar Dist.

Pet: 1187 dated 24th March 1904 — For

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

wards Serial no 1 Hr report

5 || Petition of Veerapakshappa Nanappa and others received on 7.14.04 — letters pray for early orders on their memorials

6 || From the Deputy Commr Kolar Dt No 732/69 dated the 29th July 1904 —

Reports that the Amildar instead of taking the intelligent people of Devarayasandra into his confidence before taking any measures for the improvement of their village was led away by the Patel for whose benefit 2 roads were opened; that the Amildar did not acquire houses that were demolished by procedure prescribed in the Land acquisition Regulation; that there is much scope for improvement & submits a declaration statement under the Regulation for acquiring lands for the proposed extension of the village, together with a plan showing the position of

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the existing and proposed sites.

12 Petition of Lakkappamah dated the 26th July 1904 (Diary no. 763) states that the Deputy Commr inspected their village 2 months ago, promising to settle matters, that nothing appears to have been done yet & requests issue of early orders.

13 The facts of the case are: —

(1) On the 23rd of November 1903 Papana dhan and others of Devarayasandra village represented that the Amildar would not permit them to reoccupy their houses, which had been evacuated on the appearance of plague, though the disease had disappeared 3 months ago, and that the Amildar at the instigation of Hagi Pakel Venkata Ramaiah opened two roads by demolishing their houses and prayed for an enquiry into the matter.

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(2) The Deputy Commissioner Mr Carr submitted a report on this petition that the village being very dirty, the Amildar very rightly and with his full concurrence had a small conservancy lane opened, that the Brahmin Joshi dars were very troublesome and that he could not inspect the village personally as directed, being engaged then with the Revenue Commissioner, who was touring in the district.

(3) Thereupon an endorsement was granted to the petitioners that no unusual measures were adopted in their village

(4) With reference to this Endorsement they submitted 3 petitions stating that in the village two roads were opened (not one conservancy lane as stated by the Deputy Commr) for the benefit of the Patel exclusively that the Consent of

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of many of the owners of houses demolished was not obtained, that a sum of Rs 60/ realized by the sale of a common piece of land was utilized for the cost of the above roads and that the Dy Commr, Mr Carr who inspected the village afterwards refused to hear their grievances, as he had been prejudiced by the misrepresentation of facts by the Amildar, who was unfavorable to them and who refused a petition, simply because it was addressed to him by name.

(Papers under disposal) × No. 732/69 d 29/7/04.

(5) From the Deputy Commr's report now received, it is clear that the Amildar without putting into operation the Land Acquisition Regulation for the purpose of acquiring the Houses, acted upon the Mutchalkas taken by the Plague Supervisor for the opening of ~~one of~~ two small the conservancy lanes, which were ~~with the full Com-~~ not 'most important' and which might have ~~Commissioner of the Dy Deputy Commissioner~~ been left alone

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(6) The Dy Comr promises to settle the amount of compensation that has to be paid for the houses taken up already and to settle matters amicably

May the Deputy Comrs be requested to submit early a report in the matter

(7) He further proposes to extend the village and submits for publication a declaration statement shewing the Peramboke land proposed to be taken up

May the Deputy Comrs be asked to state the probable amount of compensation required therefor and the source from which the cost can be met

(8) The Mutchalitka taken by the Supervisor and the correspondence between the Amildar and the Deputy Comrs regarding the opening of the conservancy lane are not in the file ~~and a report upon the allegation of the petitioners against the~~

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May this be called for? with the Explanation of the Circlear for his unauthorized acts.

Submitted for orders with draft.

P.S. Ong 8/8/04 9/10/04

P. R. Ananda Iyer 11/8/04

Ib. Draft passed 16-8-1904

8 To the Depty Commr Kolar Dat No 1475 d 19.8.04. Forwards the petitions subsequently received and requests to submit the entire correspondence together with the Amildar's explanation on all the allegations; to report to whom the site to the East of the Patel's house belongs whether the acquisition cannot be made without recourse to the L. A. Regulation

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9. From the Deputy Comr Kolar Ott No 1627/168 d 15.9.04.

Submits, as above requested, the entire correspondence together with the Amildar's explanation on all the allegations, and reports

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that the portion marked A—B in red line in the plan to the east of the Patel's house is the Patel's own private property; and that for taking up the Peramboke land for the extension of the village, recourse to the Land Acqn Regn is necessary as the private property of the godidars is required for a public purpose and as it is necessary to settle once for all, all claims & disputes regarding the same.

Some of the points adduced by the Amildar in defence of his conduct are ~~shown~~ quoted below with the remarks of the Dy Commissioner thereon.

(i) ~~that~~ The roads in question were formed under Plague rules, under the Dy Comr's sanction, and were intended for the benefit of the village sanitation. The roads run where Plague rages badly and have been pronounced very necessary both by the Distt Medical Officer & the then Deputy Commissioner.

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(ii) "It will be seen that only 4 avvanams of building, including that of the Patel have been interfered with. The vacant space taken up is equally small, and but for the factitious spirit of the villagers the whole matter would have gone unnoticed."

(iii) As regards the allegation that the land in civil litigation ~~to~~ between the Patel and his neighbours was taken up creating a convenience in favour of the Patel, the Amildar explains that he had no knowledge of the dispute referred to; but, the Deputy Comr in his marginal note observes "that repeated representations made to the Amildar were scornfully treated by him. Mr Venkatramiah has papers in his possession showing how the Amildar behaved."

(iv) In regard to the Amildar's preference

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to the new North & South road, he explains "I chose that line of road because the no and description of buildings that had to be touched in that direction was of the least value & it passed mainly through vacant spaces, as will be seen in the Section map". But the Dy Commissioner states that "they were not so urgently wanted because they passed thro open space. "The road East to West comes abruptly to a close at the house marked A on plan, which belongs to a Pleader & is left ~~intact~~ intact."

(v) The Amildar explains that there is no truth in the allegation that the roads were made for the Patel's benefit, and that he (Patel) has suffered by the formation of these roads as much, if not more than others"

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But the Dy Comr states "He (Patel) wanted these roads which opened up his house on all sides." He made really no sacrifice."

(vi) In regard to the Amildar's explanation that he did not carry on the improvements in view to cause loss to villagers, but to remove congestion, the Dy Commissioner states that the extension of the village was therefore urgently wanted before ~~Hav~~ knocking down occupied houses."

(vii) The Amildar also states "The villagers (have) got exasperated at the Patel's nefarious act and his general mischievous tendencies, and have been agitating with a view to bring upon the Patel condign punishment

For the Inchabi Kas executed by

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by certain owners of houses ~~consentan~~ who consented to the demolition of their buildings for road making please see flag H

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The Dy Commissioner Mr F. C. Carr ordered on 4-12-03 that a compensation of Rs. 15 should be paid to the owners of the houses that were demolished.

Org 7/90 11/10 As the Dy Commissioner has promised to settle the matter amicably, his proposal to acquire the 8 cents of Peramboke land for the extension of the Village requires orders. [illegible]
11/10/04

Vide Statement in Flag V

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Please put up a draft req the acquisition [illegible] 14.10.1904

I Sr 9. 21/10 Org 21/10/04

Draft submitted
Org 24/10/04 25 [illegible]
27/10/04

Draft submitted to the Diwan Saheb thro' the 1st Councillor [illegible] 1.11.1904

9/10 1-11-04

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910
1-11-04

The Amildar's action was hasty and indiscreet, & I think the displeasure of Govt should be communicated to him. Hence the small addition to the draft which I have made in pencil — C

2/11/04.

2-11-04

Draft approved by the Dewan on 15/11/04.

2495
2-11-04.

No 4384-5 Dy 25-11-04 To the Rev Comr in Trichy, and the Dy Comr Kolar &c.

States that the Govt view with displeasure the hasty and indiscreet conduct of the Amildar Sri T Venkataramiah in the case, and directs the Dy Comr to compensate the petitioners adequately for the losses they have sustained and also authorizes the Dy Comr to acquire Perambokke land for extending the village site.

(1) Ire no 25 of 03

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No. 2003

Name of Petitioner: Lakshmi Ramaiah

Village: Jori Davanagumudka

Taluk: Mulbagal

District: Kolar

Date of Arzi:

Date of Receipt: 2/3/04

Date of Disposal:

No. of Enclosure: nil

ABSTRACT

States that off. Patel Venkata-ramaiah caused two roads opened around his house for his comforts and that some houses belonging to the petitioner and others were damaged for the above purpose without the consent of the owners.

Prays that enquiry be held in the matter and justice shown.

The 2nd Councillor
I.d/ C.N.K.
27/2/04

Was there not a similar complaint a few weeks ago & was it not rejected on a report received from the Dy Commr

However, this may be sent to the Dy Comm for report

12/3/04

Draft drafted according
15/3/1904

15/3/04

Draft put up
Nil 16/3

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S.No. 2

1904

No. 2007

Name of Petitioner: Pattabe Venkatesasastri and others

Village: Davanaya Summudra

Taluk: Mulbagal

District: Kolar

Date of Arzi:

Date of Receipt: 2-3-1904

Date of Disposal:

No. of Enclosure: 1 Sealed Cover.

ABSTRACT

Adverting to this Office Endt No 1240 dated 26th January, Com against the Amildar that he got three houses dismantled and two roads opened unnecessarily the instigation of Magi Patel Venkatanarasaiah and pray that the roads referred be cancelled and permission granted to build houses on there on according to rules. Further pray that the improvement of the town be encouraged & carried out.

Reference
9-3-04

240 of 1903 Pet 592 24-11-02

Disposed of by endt No 1240 of 8-2-04
Please put up

11/3/04

Sub.

It was in a previous petition No 1240 of 23-11-03 and from the Pet. a report was called for from the Dy Comr Kolar & an endt of 6-2-04 was issued to them. Petr have again sent this

19-3-04.

Just two days ago I have passed a draft calling for report on the Petition & this put up with this

19/3/04

2005 of 1903 - [illegible]

1187

24-3-04

30/3

Report-up

(File received from the deputy deputy [illegible] today —)

31/3/04

Sub:

Pet 1187 of 24-3-04 to the Commissioner calling for report is put up as ordered together with other papers on the subject

1-4-04

Report has already been called for. Thus may be put till that is rec'd.

6/4/04

Reference

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1904 SN (3)

No. 2165

Name of Petitioner: Venkatalea and others

Village: Jodi Davaraiyasamudram

Taluk: Tulbogal

District: Kolar

Date of Arzi:

Date of Receipt: 21/3/04

Date of Disposal:

No. of Enclosure:

ABSTRACT

Requested the petition submitted a month ago regarding demanding certain houses and opening out roads in their village. Pray for early disposal of the above referring to all the records in connection with the case.

2/4/04

507 of 1903 and A. S. 4/4 [illegible]

[illegible]

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Subd. with petition No 2270 & 3.4.04

Tahsildar's report called for not yet received.

A reminder to issue in due course

16.4.04

16/4/04

[illegible]

No 17 Pet 1187 2003 24.3.1904

(B)

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(Reference of 03-04 S4)

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying ~~Appeal~~ Petition registered No. 2003 dated 11/3/04 received at the Dewan's Office from Lekki Kanniah of Jodi Dwarayapa Samudra, Mulubagal Tk Complaining of the opening ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~two~~ roads to the detriment of petitioner & ~~[illegible]~~ other people's house property in the said Village is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosure~~, to the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District, for ~~disposal~~ report.

2nd Cr

By order,

BANGALORE, 24-3-1904

For Secretary.

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Reference

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H. L. [illegible]

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1240 of 1903 Ret. 24-11-

2097 80 592 [illegible]

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Vide [illegible] Petn

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1904

No. 2278.

Name of Petitioner: Velupakshan Naranappa and others

Village: Davaragunnadka

Taluk: Mulbagal

District: Kolar

Date of Arzi:

Date of Receipt: 7/4/04

Date of Disposal:

No. of Enclosure: 2

ABSTRACT

In forwarding copies of memorials submitted regarding demolition of houses in their village praying for a enquiry in the case for restoration of [illegible]

[illegible]

11/4/04

(Jud. No. 25 of 03-4 S.B.)

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From
H. P. Puttaswamaiah Esqre
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To
R. V. Venkatavaradaiyar Esq.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore General & Revenue
Department.

Dated 29th July 1904

Despatched 29th.

Received

General No. 732

No. 69

Enclosure No. 3

Reporting on the petition of Laki Ramiah of Jodi Devarayasandra, Mulbagal Taluk, Complaining of the opening of two roads to the detriment of petitioner's and other people's house-property in the said village &c.

the Amildar with a view to improve the Sanitary Condition of the village, began to open two Small Conservancy lanes - one running from North to South and the other from East to West, - in the Congested part of the village. In the course of opening out these lanes, it was found necessary to take up house properties of some people including the petitioner and one Narayanaswami Iyer, who has also complained to me, of his house having been demolished without his Consent.

2 It is reported that a portion of the petitioner's house measuring $26\frac{2}{3}$ Square yards and of Narayanaswami Iyer's to the extent of 7 Square yards has been taken up for the lane

3 The Amildar reports that this was done with the Consent of

inexperienced and irresponsible official, the important duty of taking mutehailiffs in a Jodi village. This indiscreet action has given rise to serious complaints.

4. It has to be remarked that if the houses were required for a public purpose, the proper course was to put the Land Acquisition Regulation in force. This was not done. I think these petitioners and others whose properties have been similarly taken up in an informal way are entitled to compensation. I will settle this amicably and see that they are compensated for the loss they have sustained.

5. I visited the Jodi village in company with the Assistant Commissioner and the Hawildar and inspected the localities in question and

for bettering the Sanitation of the village. He has opened two small conservancy lanes which, in my opinion, might have been left alone as these are not the most important ones, nor were they urgently needed. They are not of so much use to the villagers in general, as they are to the Patel in particular. As alleged by the petitioner, the opening of these two lanes has ... 'ly improved the surroundings of the Patels dwelling house,' so much so that the person most benefitted by this improvement is the Patel himself. It has not removed any congestion in the village. On the other hand valuable private land which was the subject of civil dispute between the Patel and

Mr Carrapp under it has demolished a small lane ... was opened ... of 23/12/03

Though this is a Jodi village mostly inhabited by Brahmins, I found them to be busily engaged in agricultural pursuits. They are not turbulent as those in [illegible] are amenable to reason and persuasion. They are keenly alive to the danger of [illegible] ing their village in a dirty condition and are anxious to help Government. [illegible] ging out necessary measures for bettering the Sanitary Condition of the village. Some of them are educated people and are employed in high offices in the Government [illegible] Mysore, Bangalore [illegible] other places.

8. What is urgently needed is the prevention of the overcrowding of houses and the opening up of congested parts in the village to admit of

authorized under Section 3C & 7 of the said Regulation to take order for the acquisition of the land. This land will be divided into suitable and convenient building sites and given to the villagers, having regard to the Sanitary rules

9 The next step is the opening up of congested parts in the present village. This will also be attended to according to the requirements of the village after the houses spring up in the new site.

I regret I am unable to defend the action of the Amildar which I consider was precipitate and hasty. He has caused much irritation and this feeling must be removed if we are to carry the villagers with us in the scheme

for

Mysore Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Petition Department
Reg'd No 2003R
Date 23-3-1904

To

SIR. P. N. KRISHNA MOORTY, K.C.I.E.

Dewan of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

That Your most loyal Memorialist is the unfortunate and helpless resident in Jodi-Devarayasamudra village, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar Distr

2. THAT this Memorialist is besides a poor brahamin living in the said village of Devarayasamudra "Like a bird in its nest" with his only wife who always lives there and himself working abroad occassionally visiting the place and maintaining his family.

3. That owing to the unfortunate prevalence of plague some time ago in this village, when the Memorialist was away from the place, the officiating Patel Venkataramaiya to secure the highest and most dainty comforts to his house in the village employed most objectionable means and caused two roads opened around his house, one running from North to South, and another, from East to West, and thus damaging about ten houses and house sites, including the house of the Memorialist, in all to the loss of nearly a thousand rupees without either obtaining the consent of the owners before-hand or giving them notice.

4. That this Jodi-Devarayasamudra village having been in existence for centuries, and more than three hundred independent families of orthodox brahamins and industrious and agricultural people having owned it, the houses and house sites have gone to the highest prices possible, *viz.*, house-site from Rs. 2 to 3. per square yard, and houses, Rs. 60 to 80, per Ankanum.

5. That the village as an Agraharam, owned by brothers and relatives and actually divided and sub-divided from time immemorial among members of the family a number of times, is symmetrically divided into streets, streets into sites and sites into houses, sufficient provision being made for enough of roads, and open yards. The houses are all built like barracks in tiles with smallest breadth ranging from 7 to 12 feet with open yards and streets well paved with stones, the whole village containing no dirty yards or cess pool

6. That on a kind and patient consideration of the above facts with personal inspection of the locality, it will be found, that the two roads referred to above are absolutely unnecessary and only made for the comforts of the said Patel around his house, with the co-operation and support of the Amildar

7. That the Memorialist and other men that lost their houses, submitted the above facts before long to Your Excellency and to the Deputy Commissioner, through petitions and humbly prepared themselves to represent the above grievances to the

Deputy Commissioner when in person lately in this village, as he is well known every where in the District to be a most noble officer, possessed with a most liberal heart and charitable views, always sympathising with the poor class of people.

8. That the Memorialist is sorry that such a good officer was not accessible, not only to himself but also to other about 200 villagers that had most loyally waited upon his arrival, and prepared to receive him with "Phala mantrakshitha" which he was not pleased to accept.

9. That the Memorialist is further sorry that the said officer never prepared to allow any one to represent anything or never pleased to ask any one of the villagers regarding anything in question, but simply led us to humbly believe that he was prejudiced and even personally aggrieved or annoyed, probably owing to the misrepresentation of facts.

10. That the Memorialist and other villagers having been quite despaired of getting any access and patient or any kind of hearing from the Deputy Commissioner and entirely discouraged and frightened at the pre-judgement and excitement of theDeputy Commissioner, lost entire chance of explaining anything to him and hope justice at his hands.

11. That the Memorialist is given to understand that the two roads referred to above have been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

12. That the Memoriaist is further led to believe that it has been reported to Your Excellency that only one road has been opened in the said village and that too with the consent of the house-owners in the vicinity.

13. That the Memorialist humbly asserts that two roads as submitted above have been opened and the consent of most of the owners was not obtained, and that if the Deputy Commissioner, had only given a patient hearing to the real facts, he would not have hesitated for a moment to come to conclusion that the above said action was nothing but high-handed and that the whole grievance was brought about by deception and fraud; played upon by the said Patel and his other friends.

14. That under these circumstances, the Memorialist with solemn prayer solicits the favour of Your Excellency for causing a patient and independent enquiry to be held into the facts, to meet out justice, after finding out the truth or otherwise of the Memorialist's solemn invocations.

I remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient and Loyal Servant,

Vrittidar of Devarayasamudra.

Town Press, Bangalore City—1904.

Petition

From Lakka | Kaimeah

Received on | 2-8-04

Subject | Matter

Represents that the Dy. Comr. inspected their village 2 months ago promising to settle matters but nothing has yet been done in the way redressing their grievances & requests for early orders

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From S. (8)

~~H. V. NANJUNDAYYA, Esq., M.A., M.L.,~~
Secy. to the Govt. of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To

The Dy Commissioner
Kolar District.

Dated 19th
Despatched } Aug 1904
Received

General No. 1471
L/J No. 25-05 — 8
Enclosure No. one file & a plan

His No 732-69 & 29th July 1904 reporting on the petition of Lakki Ramiah of Jodi Devarayasandra Village in the Mulbagal Talu.

Note the Dos & dates below:—

Petn Regd No 2007 d 2.3.04
do 2165 d 21.3.04
do 2278 d 7.4.04
963 d 2.8.04

Referring to the above has the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted petitions subsequently received in this office

15/8/04

Orders

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together with the Amildar's Explanation on the several allegations contained therein as well as in the Dy Commr's letter.

The Dy Commr is also requested to report whether the portion marked A to B in red pencil in the plan* to the east of the Patel's house is a public lane & if not, whether it is a birth or unbirth portion & to whom it belongs.

As the Peranpoke land belonging to the Jodidars is proposed to be taken up for the extension of the Jodi Village, the necessity of applying the provisions of the land acquisition regulation is not apparent. The Dy Commr is therefore requested to cite the authority under which this proposal is made, and to report whether the acquisition & allotment according to actual requirements, cannot be made without recourse

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To
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Submitting further report in the matter of the opening up of Conservancy lanes in the Jodi Devarayasamudram Village of Mulbagal taluk.

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in my letter No. 732/69 dated 29 July 1904.

2. It is reported that the portion marked A—D in red pencil in the plan (marked II herewith returned) to the east of the Patel's house is the private property of Patel Venkataramiah [illegible] vid of his house, and that this is also the passage for the various parts of this house such as Kitchen &c and leads also to the house of one Narayana Sastri

The 8 acres of Peramboke land proposed to be taken up for the extension of the Jodi village, is reported as below to the [illegible] village and is the Sthal Inam granted for Barber and Washerman service. The Amildar states that

your docket under report, with the vernacular correspondence are herewith forwarded for kind reference and favor of return.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient

M M Cunningham

Deputy Commissioner
Khan District

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದಿವಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬ್
ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್‌ರವರ ಜನಾಬಿಗೆ

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ಮುಳಬಾಗಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಜೋಡಿ ದೇವರಾಯಸಮುದ್ರದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರುಜುವು ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಜೋಡಿದಾರರು ಬರದುಕೊಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆದಾಗಿ,—

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ಜನಾಬ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆದ ಜನವರಿ 26ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ 1240ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಇಂಡಾರ್ಸು ಹುಕುಂ ತಲಪಿ ಶಿರಸಾವಹಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡೆವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡದಿರತಕ್ಕ, ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ಯಾವದೂ ಖಾವಂದರವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ

2. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಜನಗಳು ದಿಕ್ಕಾಪಾಲು ಹೊರಟುಹೋಗಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ನಂತರ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ನಿಂತಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾದವರ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಪ್ರಕಾರ ಲೇಶವೂ ಅಡಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಶುಚಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಹಾ ವಾಸಮಾಡಲು ಬರಬೇಕೆಂತ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನು ಪಟೇಲಿಕೆಲಸ ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ. ಆತನು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಆತನ ಮನೆಯೆಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಇದ್ದ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರವರ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಹೊಡಸಿ ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ, ವಂದು ರಸ್ತೆಯೂ, ಉತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ, ವಂದು ರಸ್ತೆಯೂ, ಈಮೇರೆ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿಧಾನೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಬಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾಕೀ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರ ಅನುಮತಿಯು ಪಡೆಯದೇನೇ ಈ ಯೆರಡು ರೋಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇಂಥಾದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವು ಬಹಳ ಇಕ್ಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿಯೂ ಕಶ್ಮಲವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇದ್ದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹವಾ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಪಾಕೀಜಾವೆಗೂ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರವರು 7 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ಒಂದು ಗಲ್ಲೀಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಪರೆಂತ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಆಗಿರುವದಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಗಲ್ಲೀಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಧೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡು ರೋಡುಗಳು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುವದು ಮತ್ತು ಇವು ಗ್ರಾಮಪಾಕೀಜಾವೆಗೂ ಜನಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೂ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಾಹಿರ್ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಜೀ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮನೇ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುವದು ಸಹಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಮೇಲೆ ಆಗ್ರಹವಿಲ್ಲದ ಯಾವ ಆಫೀಸರು ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

3. ಈ ಜೋಡಿಗ್ರಾಮವು ಅನಾದಿಯಿಂದ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಅಣ್ಣತಮ್ಮಂದಿರ ಹಿಸ್ಸೇಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಬೀದಿಗಳಾಗಿಯೂ ಬೀದಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ವಠಾರಗಳೆಂತಲೂ, ವಠಾರಗಳು ಸಹಾ ಒಂದೇವಿಧವಾದ ಅಗಲ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ದ ಕ್ಲುಪ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ವಠಾರಕ್ಕೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಅಂಗಳಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಾರ್‌ಲೈನುಗಳೋಪಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 7, 8, 10, 12 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಂಚಿನಮನೆಗಳು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಬೀದಿಗಳು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿ ಪೂರುಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಯಾವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪಾಯಖಾನೆ ಗುಂಡೀಮುಂತಾದ್ದು ಖರ್ಚರಾ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಟುಮಾಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರತಿಬೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹಾ ಕಲ್ಲುಚಪ್ಪಡಿಗಳು ಹಾಕಿ ಮನೆಗಳ ಎಳಗೆ ಗಾರೇಹಾಕಿಸಿ ಬಹಳ ನಾಜೂಕಿನಿಂದ ಸಂಸಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸ್ನಾನ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾವಂದನಾದಿ ಭಗವದಾರಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ವೈದೀಕವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದು ಬರಲು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮೊದಲಿಂದಾ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತೆ. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಮತ್ತು ಗಾಳಿಸಹಾ ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಆಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಿಟಕಿಗಳಿಡುವದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆರೀತಿ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊಡಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟ ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

4. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಮೀನು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ರೂ ಬರೂಬ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಕೆಲವು ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನ ಅಂದರೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೆರೇಕೆಳಗಿನ ಚೌಳು ಕೆರೇವಳಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 40 ವೃತ್ತಿವಂತರಿಗೆ ಕೇರಿದ 1 ಬಂತಗದ 10 ಕೊಳಗದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನ ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ವೈಶಾಖದ ಫಸಲಿಗೆ ಮಾಕ ಕಣ್ಣ ಪುತ್ತಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ 60 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಆ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವನ ಮನೇಸುತ್ತಲು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎರಡು ರೋಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

5. ಈ ಜೋಡೀಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ನಾಗಕತ್ತಾಳೆ ಕೆಲವು ಹಳ್ಳಗಳೂ ಬುತ್ತಲುಸೀರು ಮೈರೆ ಸಲೀಸಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುವ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಪಾಕೀಜಾವಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮನಸ್ವೀ ಕಾರಬಾರು ನಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

6. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧಿಗಳಾದ ಇನ್ನೂ 8-10 ಜನರ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬೀದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭಾವಿಯನ್ನ ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವುಗಳು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಂದರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಉಳಿದವು.

7. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳು ಉದಾಸೀನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡಚಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲವಿತ್ತೆಂತ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿರುವದಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಯಾವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನಗಳು ಸಕ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ವಳ್ಳೇ ಏರ್ಪಾಟುಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವವಿಧವಾದ ಅಡಚಣೆಯೂ ಮಾಡಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

8. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾದಕೂಡ್ಲೇ ಲೇಶವೂ ಸಾವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡದೇ ಸಕ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾವಹಿಸಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಖಾಲೀಮಾಡಿ ಜನಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಧೇಯರಾಗಿ ನಡದುಕೊಂಡ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ಯುಕ್ತ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೇ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟು ಅದರಂತೆ ಜಾರೀಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಅವನ ತಮ್ಮ ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಒಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬರುಮಾತ್ರ ಕೇರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ ಸಲಹೇಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಗಮನಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ನಷ್ಟವೂ ಮತ್ತು ತೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು.

9. ಈಚಿಗೆ ಹಜರತ್ತು ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವದೊಂದು ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಲೂ ನಾವುಗಳು ಯಾವದೊಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೇಲೂ ಅಪಾರವಾಗಿ ಕೋಪಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪಟಿಂಗರೆಂತಲೂ ಬುದ್ಧಿಇಲ್ಲದವರೆಂತಲೂ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂತಲೂ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದಲ್ಲದೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ವೈದೀಕರಾದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು 100-200 ಜನಗಳು ಕೇರಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದಾ ಸದರಿ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರನ್ನ ಎದುರುಗೊಂಡು ಫಲಮಂತ್ರಾಕ್ಷತೆ ಹೊಪ್ಪಿಸಿದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡದೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಚಿತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀ ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದಯಾಳುಗಳೆಂತಲೂ ಬಡಜನ ರಕ್ಷಕರೆಂತಲೂ ಈ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗ್ರಹಚಿತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಗ್ರಹಚಾರವೆಂತ ಎಣಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಕರ್ತರೆಂತ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾತಕ್ಕಂದರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನ ಕರುಣಾಶಾಲಿಗಳಾದ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಮೇಲೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಅತೃಪ್ತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

10. ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಾಗಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಡುಕು ಸದಾಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೋರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಮಾಜೀ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಮಾತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳುಂಟು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು.

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Revenue Department
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మైసూరు సంస్థానపు దివాన్ గారు
బహదుర్ రావు బహదూర్ గారు

మనుష్యులు తమ శాస్త్రాలు ఆవనిలో దేవుని చేత పుట్టించబడిన దేవతలు అని మరియు వారు ఇదివరకే గొప్ప పుణ్యాత్ములు మరియు శ్రేష్ఠులు అయి ఉండవలెనని అనుకొంటారు.

ఈ పుణ్యాత్ములు మరియు శ్రేష్ఠులు మనుష్యులు మరియు వారి పనులు మనుష్యులు మరియు వారి పనులు అని అనుకొంటారు.

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C. No 7)

Sir P. N. Krishnamoorthy B.L. K.C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

Referring to the memorial of the [illegible] forwarded to the Revenue Department for disposal by the Deputy Commissioner [illegible] to the Revenue Department [illegible] the case [illegible]

Magistrate please Your Excellency,

That your memorialist through the public memorial represented the grievances and prayed for redress just like many others villagers that suffered similarly on account of the high-handed and arbitrary opening out the roads — demolishing the houses in the Brahmin Agraharam of Devarayasamudram, Mulbagal Tal.

That the said memorial having been referred to the Dy. Commissioner, the said officer was kind enough to inspect the localities and note particulars the various ways in which the public at large subjected to heavy losses and injustice at the hand of the Patel Venkatarayappa and his brother Patel Subbaiah cunningly managing to get the support of the Salik Amildar.

That though it is two months since the inspection of the locality took place the memorialist is not given remedy as yet.

That the memorialist is deprived of part of his only house and the consequent miseries as enhanced by the inclemency of this rainy season are beyond description.

That the memorialist therefore most humbly prays that his grievances be redressed soon by kindly ordering his house rebuilt by the oppressors and that the offenders punished duly for their mischievous & high-handed acts

For which act of kindness, the undersigned will pray God to give your Excellency long & prosperous life.

26th July, 1904
Desoysa, Sam Wilson

The undersigned begs to remain, Your Excellency's most humble & loyal subject
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Sir P. N. Krishnamoorthy B.A. K.C.I.E.
Dewan of Mysore

Mysore Government
General and Revenue Secretariat
Petition Department
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Date 7-4-1904

May it please your Excellency,

That your loyal and humble memorialists with almost all the jodidars of Devaraya Samudram village, Mulbagal Taluk - Kolar District more than once submitted their humble and loyal memorials to your Excellency and prayed for mercy, protection and justice against the arbitrary and high-handed demolition of houses and opening out roads in their village.

That the memorialists are at a loss to know that their most reasonable prayers somehow are not as yet granted and the affairs left to great delay and further losses

That the memorialists therefore most obediently and loyally submit herewith the printed copies of the above mentioned memorials and solicit again the favour of an independent and impartial enquiry into the matter and restoration of justice hitherto withheld.

ಇಂತಿ ತಾವು ಕೃಪೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ಕಾಪಾಡಬೇಕು

ಬಂಡೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.

V. Kanakaraiah

K. H. Narasimha Rao

ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದಿವಾನ್ ಸಾಹೇಬ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್‌ವರ ಜನಾಬಿಗೆ.

ಮುಳಬಾಗಲು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಜೋಡಿ ದೇವರಾಯಸಮುದ್ರದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ರುಜುವು ಹಾಕಿರುವ ಜೋಡಿದಾರರು ಬರೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆದಾಗಿ,—

ಜನಾಬ್ ಆಫೀಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆದ ಜನವರಿ 26ನೇ ತಾರೀಖಿನ 1240ನೇ ನಂಬರು ಇಂಡಾರು ಹುಕುಂ ತಲಪಿ ಶಿರಸಾವಹಿಸಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡೆವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡದಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ಯಾವದೂ ಖಾವಂದರವರ ಸನ್ನಿಧಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

2. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾಗಿ ಜನಗಳು ದಿಕ್ಕಾಪಾಲು ಹೊರಟುಹೋಗಿ ವಾಸಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ನಂತರ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ನಿಂತಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾದವರ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಪ್ರಕಾರ ಲೇಶವೂ ಅಡಚನೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಶುಚಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಹಾ ವಾಸಮಾಡಲು ಬರಬೇಕೆಂತ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಆ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನು ಪಟೇಲಿಕೆಲಸ ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ; ಆತನು ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಆತನ ಮನೆಯೆಸುತ್ತಲೂ ಇದ್ದ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರವರ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಹೊಡಸಿ ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಕ್ಕೆ, ವಂದು ರಸ್ತೆಯೂ, ಪುತ್ತರದಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷಿಣಕ್ಕೆ, ವಂದು ರಸ್ತೆಯೂ, ಈಮೇರೆ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿಧಾನೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಸ್ನೇಹಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಒಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡದಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಾಕೀ ಮಾಲೀಕರ ಪೈಕಿ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರ ಅನುಮತಿಯು ಪಡೆಯದೇನೇ ಈ ಯರಡು ರೋಡುಗಳನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇಂಥಾದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವು ಬಹಳ ಇಕ್ಕಟ್ಟಾಗಿಯೂ ಕಕ್ಕಲವಾಗಿಯೂ ಇದ್ದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹವಾ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೂ ಪಾಕೀಜಾವೆಗೂ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್‌ರವರು 7 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲದ ಒಂದು ಗಲ್ಲೀಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದರೆಂತ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಆಗಿರುವದಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಒಂದು ಗಲ್ಲೀಮಾತ್ರ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿಧೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡು ರೋಡುಗಳು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುವದು, ಮತ್ತು ಇವು ಗ್ರಾಮಪಾಕೀಜಾವೆಗೂ ಜನಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೂ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಾಹಿರ್ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತೆ ಮಾಜೀ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮನೇ ಅನುಕೂಲಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೋ ಎಂಬುವದು ಸಹಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಮೇಲೆ ಆಗ್ರಹವಿಲ್ಲದ ಯಾವ ಆಫೀಸರು ಬಂದು ನೋಡಿದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತೆ.

3. ಈ ಜೋಡಿಗ್ರಾಮವು ಅನಾದಿಯಿಂದ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರ ಅಗ್ರಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಅಣ್ಣತಮ್ಮಂದಿರ ಹಿಸ್ಸೇಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಂಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಬೀದಿಗಳಾಗಿಯೂ ಬೀದಿಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ಪಠಾರಗಳೆಂತಲೂ, ಪಠಾರಗಳು ಸಹಾ ಒಂದೇವಿಧವಾದ ಅಗಲ ಮತ್ತು ಉದ್ದ ಕ್ಲುಪ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪಠಾರಕ್ಕೂ ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಅಂಗಳಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಾರ್‌ಲೈನುಗಳೋಪಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 7, 8, 10, 12 ಅಡಿ ಅಗಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಂಚಿನಮನೆಗಳು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾದ ಬೀದಿಗಳು ಏರ್ಪಾಡುಮಾಡಿ ಪೂರುಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಯಾವತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಪಾಯಖಾನೆ ಗುಂಡೀಮುಂತಾದ್ದು ಖಚರಾ ಇಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಟುಮಾಡಿ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರತಿಬೀದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಗಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಹಾ ಕಲ್ಲುಚಪ್ಪಡಿಗಳು ಹಾಕಿ ಮನೆಗಳ ವಳಗೆ ಗಾರೇಹಾಕಿಸಿ ಬಹಳ ನಾಜೂಕಿನಿಂದ ಸಂಸಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸ್ನಾನ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾವಂದನಾದಿ ಭಗವದಾರಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ವೈದೀಕವೃತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಾಳಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಮುಂತಾದ್ದು ಬರಲು ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮೊದಲಿಂದಾ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತೆ. ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಮತ್ತು ಗಾಳಿಸಹಾ ವುಂಟುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಿಟಕಿಗಳಿಡುವದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದೆವು. ಆರೀತಿ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನ ಹೊಡಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟ ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

4. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಮೀನು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ರೂಬರೂಬ್ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಕೆಲವು ಜಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೆರೇಕೆಳಗಿನ ಬೌಳು ಕೆರೇವಳಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 40 ವೃತ್ತಿವಂತರಿಗೆ ಶೇರಿದ 1 ಖಂಡಗದ 10 ಕೊಳಗದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ವೈಶಾಖದ ಫಸಲಿಗೆ ಮಾಕಕಣ್ಣ ಮುತ್ತಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ 60 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿ ಆ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವನ ಮನೇಸುತ್ತಲು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎರೆಡು ರೋಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

5. ಈ ಜೋಡೀಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸುತ್ತಲೂ ನಾಗಕತ್ತಾಳೆ ಕೆಲವು ಹಳ್ಳಗಳೂ ಬುಚ್ಚಲುನೀರು ವಗೈರೆ ಸಲೀಸಾಗಿ ಹೋಗುವ ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಮಾಮೂಲಿನ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಗಮನ ಕೊಡದೇ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡಂತೆ ಮನಸ್ವೀ ಕಾರಬಾರು ನಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

6. ಇದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮೈಯ್ಯನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧಿಗಳಾದ ಇನ್ನೂ 8-10 ಜನರ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಡಿಸಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬೀದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಭಾವಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಬೇಕೆಂತಲೂ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ನಾವುಗಳು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾವಂದರವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಉಳಿದವು.

7. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳು ಉದಾಸೀನ ಮತ್ತು ಅಡಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ದೀರ್ಘಕಾಲವಿತ್ತೆಂತ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟಾಗಿರುವದಾಗಿ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಲಾಗಾಯಿತು ಯಾವಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜನಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಳ್ಳೀ ಔಷಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವವಿಧವಾದ ಅಡಚನೆಯೂ ಮಾಡಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ, ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕವರೂ ಅಲ್ಲ.

8. ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ಲೇಗು ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತವಾದಕೂಡ್ಲೇ ಲೇಶವೂ ಸಾವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಶಿರಸಾವಹಿಸಿ ಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಖಾಲೀಮಾಡಿ ಜನಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ವಾಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿಧೇಯರಾಗಿ ನಡದುಕೊಂಡ ಜನಗಳನ್ನು ಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾಗಬೇಕಾದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಉದ್ಯುಕ್ತ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೇ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟು ಅದರಂತೆ ಜಾರೀಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ಮಾಜಿ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಅವನ ತಮ್ಮ ಸುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಒಬ್ಬಿಬ್ಬರುಮಾತ್ರ ಶೇರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ ಸಲಹೇಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಗಮನಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ನಷ್ಟವೂ ಮತ್ತು ತೊಂದರೆಯೂ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು.

9. ಈಚಿಗೆ ಹಜರತ್ತು ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಂದ ಯಾವದೊಂದು ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇಲೂ ನಾವುಗಳು ಯಾವದೊಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೇಲೂ ಅಪಾರವಾಗಿ ಕೋಪಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನಾವುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪಟಿಂಗರೆಂತಲೂ ಬುದ್ಧಿಇಲ್ಲದವರೆಂತಲೂ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಲು ಇಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂತಲೂ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಲ್ಲದೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ವೈದೀಕರಾದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಸುಮಾರು 100-200 ಜನಗಳು ಶೇರಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದಾ ಸದರಿ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರನ್ನು ಎದುರುಗೊಂಡು ಫಲಮಂತ್ರಾಕ್ಷತೆ ಹೊಪ್ಪಿಸಿದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡದೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಚಿತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀ ಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ದಯಾಳುಗಳೆಂತಲೂ ಬಡಜನ ರಕ್ಷಕರೆಂತಲೂ ಈ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಯೂ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿಮಾತ್ರ ಆಗ್ರಹಚಿತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಮ್ಮಗಳ ಗ್ರಹಚಾರವೆಂತ ಎಣಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಕರ್ತರೆಂತ ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾತಕ್ಕಂದರೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರುಣಾಶಾಲಿಗಳಾದ ಡೆಪ್ಟೀಕಮೀಷನರ್ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರಿಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಮೇಲೆ ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಅತೃಪ್ತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ.

10. ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಾಗಿರುವದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾದ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಆದರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಡುಕು ಸದಾಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೋರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಮಾಜೀ ಪಟೇಲ್ ವೆಂಕಟ್ರಾಮಯ್ಯನ ಮಾತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವರು ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇಷ್ಟು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳುಂಟು ಮಾಡಲು ಕಾರಣವಾಯಿತು.

11. ನಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ಆಫೀಸರಾಗಲಿ ಈಗಲು ದಯಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಶಾಂತಚಿತ್ತದೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಜವಾದ ಅಹವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನ ಕೇಳದಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವುಗಳು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿನಯದಿಂದ ಜಾಹಿರ್ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ನಿಜ ಅಥವ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಎಂಬುವದು ವೇದ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತೆ, ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ಸಹಾ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ಉಪಯೋಗವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುವದು ಸಹಾ ಚನ್ನಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡುತ್ತೆ

12. ಖಾವಂದರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ಅಹವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನ ಘನವಾದ ಚಿತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಅನಾವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಎರಡು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳನ್ನ ಮೋಖೂಫ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಇಂಪ್ರೂವ್‌ಮೆಂಟುಗಳನ್ನ ನಮ್ಮಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತ್ಯಾನುಸಾರ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದಲೂ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನೆರವೇರಿಸಿ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರಮಾಡಿ ಕೀರ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

13. ಅಮಲ್ದಾರ್ರವರು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಮೇಲೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಚಿತ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುವದನ್ನ ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಟಪಾಲುಮೂಲಕ ರವಾನಿಸಿದ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟರು ಅಹವಾಲು ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನ ಅವರು ಹೊಡದು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ನ್ಯಾಯಮಾಡದೆ ವಾಪಸುಮಾಡಿರುವದನ್ನ ಪರಾಂಬರಿಕೆಬಗ್ಗೆ ರವಾನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

(Sd) Venkatesa Sastri and others

Town Press, Bangalore City—1904.

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To

SIR. P. N. KRISHNA MOORTY, B. L., K. C. I. E.,

Dewan of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

That Your most loyal Memorialist is the unfortunate and helpless resident in Jodi-Devarayasamudra village, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District.

2. THAT this Memorialist is besides a poor brahamin living in the said village of Devarayasamudra "Like a bird in its nest with his only wife who always lives there and himself working abroad occassionally visiting the place and maintaining his family.

3. That owing to the unfortunate prevalence of plague some time ago in this village, when the Memorialist was away from the place, the officiating Patel Venkataramaiya to secure the highest and most dainty comforts to his house in the village employed most objectionable means and caused two roads opened around his house, one running from North to South, and another from East to West, and thus damaging about ten houses and house sites, including the house of the Memorialist, in all to the loss of nearly a thousand rupees without either obtaining the consent of the owners before-hand or giving them notice.

4. That this Jodi-Devarayasamudra village having been in existence for centuries, and more than three hundred independent families of orthodox brahamins and industrious and agricultural people having owned it, the houses and house sites have gone to the highest prices possible, *viz.*, house-site from Rs. 2 to 3. per square yard, and houses, Rs. 60 to 80, per Ankanum.

5. That the village as an Agraharam, owned by brothers and relatives and actually divided and sub-divided from time immemorial among members of the family a number of times, is symmetrically divided into streets, streets into sites, and sites into houses, sufficient provision being made for enough of roads, and open yards. The houses are all built like barracks in tiles with smallest breadth ranging from 7 to 12 feet with open yards and streets well paved with stones, the whole village containing no dirty yards or cess pools

6. That on a kind and patient consideration of the above facts with personal inspection of the locality, it will be found, that the two roads referred to above are absolutely unnecessary and only made for the comforts of the said Patel around his house, with the co-operation and support of the Amildar.

7. That the Memorialist and other men that lost their houses, submitted the above facts before long to Your Excellency, and to the Deputy Commissioner, through petitions and humbly prepared themselves to represent the above grievances to the

Deputy Commissioner when in person lately in this village, as he is well known every where in the District to be a most noble officer, possessed with a most liberal heart and charitable views, always sympathising with the poor class of people.

8. That the Memorialist is sorry that such a good officer was not accessible, not only to himself but also to other about 200 villagers that had most loyally waited upon his arrival, and prepared to receive him with "Phala mantrakshitha" which he was not pleased to accept.

9. That the Memorialist is further sorry that the said officer never prepared to allow any one to represent anything or never pleased to ask any one of the villagers regarding anything in question, but simply led us to humbly believe that he was prejudiced and even personally aggrieved or annoyed, probably owing to the misrepresentation of facts.

10. That the Memorialist and other villagers having been quite despaired of getting any access and patient or any kind of hearing from the Deputy Commissioner and entirely discouraged and frightened at the pre-judgement and excitement of theDeputy Commissioner, lost entire chance of explaining anything to him and hope justice at his hands.

11. That the Memorialist is given to understand that the two roads referred to above have been confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner.

12. That the Memoriaist is further led to believe that it has been reported to Your Excellency that only one road has been opened in the said village and that too with the consent of the house-owners in the vicinity.

13. That the Memorialist humbly asserts that two roads as submitted above have been opened and the consent of most of the owners was not obtained, and that if the Deputy Commissioner, had only given a patient hearing to the real facts, he would not have hesitated for a moment to come to conclusion that the above said action was nothing but high-handed and that the whole grievance was brought about by deception and fraud; played upon by the said Patel and his other friends.

14. That under these circumstances, the Memorialist with solemn prayer solicits the favour of Your Excellency for causing a patient and independent enquiry to be held into the facts, to meet out justice, after finding out the truth or otherwise of the Memorialist's solemn invocations.

~~I remain,~~

Your Excellency's most obedient and Loyal Servant,

(Sd) Lakki Rama Swamiah

Vrittidar of Devarayasamudra.

Town Press, Bangalore City—1904.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.1627/168, dated 15th September 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting on the petition of Lakki Ramia and others of Jodi Devarayasamudra Village in the Mulbagal Taluk, complaining that the Amildar has caused two lanes to be opened in the village, by demolishing their houses, for the benefit of the Patel &c.

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Order thereon No 4384-5 dated, Bangalore, 25 November 1904.

In November 1903, Papavadhani and others of the Devarayasamudra Jodi Village, petitioned to Government that the Amildar demolished some of their houses in their absence, at the Patel's instigation and for the convenience of the Patel and one or two others, thereby causing loss to them. On a report having been called for, the then Deputy Commissioner Mr. Carr, reported that one conservancy lane had been opened in the village with his concurrence, for the better sanitation and ventilation of the place, and that the

Brahmin Jodidars were very troublesome and opposed to sanitary measures being carried out. As no unusual measures seemed to have been adopted, the complaint was rejected at the time as frivolous and unfounded.

2. Subsequently, a few months after, Lakki Ramia and others of the same village, petitioned to Government on the same subject representing that two lanes had actually been opened by demolishing their houses, for the comfort and convenience of the Patel, and pressing for an enquiry.

3. A detailed report was then called for from the Deputy Commissioner, with the explanation of the Amildar, on the various allegations contained in the petition.

4. The present Deputy Commissioner, Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, has, after inspecting the village and the disputed localities and interviewing the Jodidars, submitted an exhaustive report, with the Amildar's explanation.

5. The report shows that the Devarajasamudra Jodi village which consists of 300 houses and a population of about 1,276, suffered severely from plague early in 1903, and had therefore to be evacuated temporarily, for a time. Among the remedial measures adopted for the suppression of plague and the better sanitation of the village, which was in a dirty and insanitary condition, two conservancy lanes, one running North to South and the other East to West, were opened out, under the Plague

Rules, with the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner

6. To open out these lanes, it was deemed necessary to take up some house properties of the villagers, including those of the petitioner Lakki Ramaia and another Narayansami Iyer, both of whom complain that their houses were demolished without their consent. It is seen that in the case of Lakki Ramaiathe consent of his brother was obtained, while in the case of Narainsami Iyer, the consent of one Chikkann a tenant was taken. Both of these individuals now repudiate having given their consent, or executed Muchlikas. The so called Muchlikas have not been obtained by the Amildar, or any responsible Revenue Officer, but by one Krishnaswami Naidu, an inexperienced and irresponsible plague Supervisor. Besides, the Muchlikas bear the attestation of the Patel himself.

7. In an important matter involving the acquisition of house property in a Jodi village, the Amildar should have himself taken the initiativ and by his local knowledge and influence conducted the needful enquiries and proceeded to settle the matter them

8. ~~Again,~~ the procedure adopted in the case, was ~~most~~ most also irregular. The houses in question being required for

a public purpose, viz., the sanitary improvement of the village, the proper course to be followed was to have proceeded under the Land Acquisition Regulation, and not under the Plague Rules, which cannot apply to a case of the kind.

9. The personal inspection and enquiry held by the Deputy Commissioner Mr. K.P. Puttanna Chetty, has clearly established that the two lanes in question have not removed any congestion in the village, but that they have improved the surroundings of the Patel's dwelling house and enabled him to open out large windows which he was not able to do before, ~~owing to the operation of the Easements Act.~~ The Deputy Commissioner is of ~~the~~ opinion that these lanes were not the most important ones, that they were not urgently required and might have been left alone. ~~On the other hand,~~ Valuable private land ~~which was~~ the subject of civil dispute, ~~has been summarily taken up.~~ undertaken of summarily could also offer to have

10. The Amildar's explanation is simply that no houses were demolished without the owners consent, that the Plague Supervisor was a sufficiently responsible official, that the lanes were formed under the Plague Rules and that they were not made for the Patel's benefit.

11. Government are constrained to observe that though the improvements in question might have been effected with the best of intentions and in the interests

of the village, still, the Amildar's failure in not acting in strict conformity with the Rules, and his omission to secure the co-operation of the villagers by devoting his personal attention to it without delegating it to the Plague Supervisor, have resulted in public indignation and suspicion being roused ~~and~~ that the Amildar had played into the hands of the Patel.

12. In such circumstances, the Amildar's explanation ~~on the whole is most un~~satisfactory. Government ~~therefore~~ view with much displeasure, the hasty and indiscreet conduct of the Amildar Mr. T. Venkatramaiya in this respect and direct that a warning be administered to him. It is hoped that the Deputy Commissioner will, as promised in his report, personally satisfy himself that the petitioners and others whose properties have already been acquired, will be adequately compensated for the loss they have sustained and that this will be amicably settled.

13. The next question requiring attention is the remedial measures necessary to remove the congestion in the village. It is admitted on all hands that the village is highly congested and in an insanitary condition. There is much overcrowding of houses. The Deputy Commissioner, District Medical Officer and the Hospital Assistant

have all found it so at their inspection. The Deputy Commissioner proposes to acquire some 5 acres of Peramke land in the village, under the Land Acquisition Regulation, divide them into suitable and convenient building sites and allot them to the villagers, many of whom are willing to build if sites are allotted to them. This land is reported to belong to the whole Jodi village being the Sthal Inamti granted for Barber and Washerman service and the Jodidars are also agreeable to appropriate it for building purposes and to give separate land for the services referred to. The Deputy Commissioner who has personally inspected this land, states that it is eminently suited for building purposes. These proposals of the Deputy Commissioner are approved. The declaration statement will be forwarded to the Compiler Mysore Gazette for publication, and the Deputy Commissioner authorized to take order for their acquisition under Sections 3(c) and 7 of the Land Acquisition Regulation.

13. As regards the opening up of congested portions, the Deputy Commissioner proposes to attend to them according to requirements, after the houses are put up in the new site. This is a matter which can best be left to the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner; and the Government trust that he will do all that is necessary and practicable to remove the congestion

and afford to the villagers all possible conveniences as in his opinion may be called for.

14. A full report of the action taken in the matter should be submitted to Government for information.

Secretary.

To.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

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Devarayasandra Doulbazal Taluk. Kolar Dis

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